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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : BONN

ACTION: EE 6

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17 JUL 63 IN 81487

DIR INFO MUNI FRAN CITE (BONN 4890 E I ACTING)

REF BONN 4877 (IN 80324) \* ~~SECRET~~ RC/BP

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1. NEWSPAPER REPORTS SPECULATING ON UTILITY RETIREMENT  
AND POSSIBILITY <sup>CON</sup> CONSOLIDATION FEDREP INTELLIGENCE SERVICES  
DISCUSSED WITH [ ] AND SEVERAL OTHER BFV STAFFERS. GAINED  
IMPRESSION BFV NOT AWARE FULL EXTENT UPTHURST PREOCCUPATION THIS  
MATTER. [ ] LABELED REPORTS AS PURELY JOURNALISTIC SPECULATION  
AND FLATLY STATED UTILITY WILL NOT RETIRE THIS AUTUMN.

2. BFV CONTINUES CONSIDER CONSOLIDATION INTELLIGENCE SERVICES  
COMPLETELY OUT OF QUESTION BECAUSE SUCH ARRANGEMENT POLITICALLY  
INFEASIBLE. ON OTHER HAND BFV RECOGNIZES FEASIBILITY AND POSSIBLE  
VALUE TOP LEVEL COORDINATION AUTHORITY. HOWEVER, NO INDICATION  
AS YET THIS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED.

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C/S COMMENT: \*NEWSPAPER STORY DAID GEHLEN WILL RETIRE THIS FALL.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2E  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2005

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EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC DOWN  
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